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1. AUSTRALIAN DRAFT NOTE TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING STEPS
TO BE TAKEN AGAINST AFFRETAIR FOLLOWS.

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE
OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN
RHODESIA HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION
OF TWO AIRLINE COMPANIES REGISTERED IN GABON KNOWN AS
COMPAGNIE GABONAISE D'AFFRETEMENTS AERIENS, ALSO KNWON
AS AFFRETAIR, AND AIR TRANS AFRICA.
A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE
IS ATTACHED.

HAVING EXAMINED THE INFORMATION, THE COMMITTEE IS SATISIFED
THAT THE COMPANIES ARE OWNED IN AND OPERATED FROM RHODESIA
AND THAT THEIR MAIN PURPOSE IS THE CARRYING OF CARGOES
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AGAINST RHODESIA.

THE COMPANIES OPERATE, IN THE CASE OF AFFRETAIR, A
DC8F AIRCRAFT, REGISTRATION LETTERS TR LQR AND, IN THE CASE
OF AIR TRANS AFRICA DC7 AIRCRAFT, REGISTRATION LETTERS
TR LNY, TR LNZ, TR LOJ, TR DQC AND TR LQP.

THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF ..... IN CLOSING DOWN THE OPERATIONS OF
AFFRETAIR AND AIR TRANS AFRICA. IF HIS EXCELLENCY'S
GOVERNMENT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO EANBLE THIS
TO BE DONE, THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING LINES OF
ENQUIRY:

(A) THE COMMITTEE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CREWS OF AFFRETAIR
AND AIR TRANS AFRICA LIVE IN SALISBURY. THIS COULD BE CHECKED;

(B) THE LICENCES OF THE CREWS MIGHT BE CHECKED;

(C) THE LOG BOOKS OF THE AIRCRAFT MIGHT BE CHECKED;

(D) (BEGIN BRACKETS) IN THE CASE OF AFFRETAIR ONLY (END
BRACKETS) RECEIPTS FOR FUEL MIGHT BE REQUESTED. THE COMMITTEE
UNDERSTANDS THAT THE AIRCRAFT DEPART FROM SALISBURY
AND WILL PROBABLY NOT THEREFORE HAVE FUEL RECEIPTS FROM
SOUTH AFRICA;

(E) ....."

2. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGES AND WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S
CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO NEXT SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 25: ADD FO*NN*HNW SENTENCE AT END OF PARA 1:
"THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS THAT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BE
GIVEN TO THIS MATERIAL." BEGINNING PARA 2 WITH "ON THE BASIS
OF INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE ...", TO REPLACE "HAVING
EXAMKNED THE INFORMATION, /..". IN PARA 2, LINE 2, DELETE
"OWNED IN AND". PARA 4, LINE 1, REPLACE "COOPERATION"
WITH "CONSIDERATION" AND IN LINE 2 OF THAT PARA, REPLACE
"IN" WITH "TO". IT ALSO WOULD BE OUR PREFERENCG EITHER TO
SUPPLEMENT OR DELETE ENTIRELY THE "LINES OF INQUIRY"
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